

with first positioning means, further comprising flexible, detachable securing means that are to be arranged around the patient's head and are provided with second positioning means that can be connected to the first positioning means, to position the tube clamping means during use, the tube clamping means comprising a first tube clamping member, which is solid with and formed as one unity with the first positioning means, and a second tube clamping member, which is hingeable with respect to the first tube clamping member for movement between an open position, in which the tube clamping means can freely receive the tube, and a closed clamping position, in which the tube is kept clamped with respect to the tube clamping means and the first positioning means, the first tube clamping member being arranged in order to extend under the tube during use.

29. Assembly according to claim 28, the first positioning means comprising a positioning plate which is substantially transverse to the tube clamping means and which is formed as one unity with the first clamping member.

30. Assembly according to claim 28, wherein the second positioning means comprise an occipital strap and a number of flexible, detachable attachment straps extending between the occipital strap and the first positioning means, the occipital strap being provided with slots for letting through the attachment straps, the attachment straps being adjustable as to length, and can be secured on themselves on both sides of the patients' head.

31. Assembly according to claim 30, the first positioning means comprising a positioning plate which is substantially transverse to the tube clamping means and which is formed as one unity with the first clamping member,

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the attachment straps being permanently connected to the plate when said plate is manufactured.

32. Assembly according to claim 30, the straps that are adjustable as to length being adjustable as to length by means of Velcro.

33. Assembly according to claim 30, each attachment strap adjustable as to length being connected to the plate at two locations and having a recess in between them.

34. Assembly according to claim 28 (the occipital strap) at both ends being provided with a recess to let through the ends of (the attachment straps) that are adjustable as to length.

35. Assembly according to claim 34, the occipital strap being provided with means for stiffening the recesses (such as a little rod) extending along (the recess) said rod being (preferably situated) at the attachment strap side of (the recess.)

36. Assembly according to claim 34, the recesses being situated at the level of the corners of (the jaw.)

37. Assembly according to claim 30, the occipital strap being accommodated in a hat or cap to be placed over the patient's head.

38. Assembly according to claim 37, the cap being provided with recesses

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for the patient's ears.

39. Assembly according to claim 36, ¹⁰¹the cap extending over the head and being provided with means for attachment of care or monitor lines at the front/upper side.)

40. Assembly according to claim 28, the first and the second tube clamping members being hingeable about an axis which is substantially parallel to the tube to be clamped.

41. Assembly according to claim 40, the two tube clamping members being formed by two half oval rings, which along one edge are connected to each other by means of a hinge, (preferably a living hinge.)

42. Assembly according to claim 28, the two tube clamping members in their clamping position being securable to each other by means of catching means, (preferably comprising a snap finger on the one clamping member and a cam on the other clamping member,) the snap finger then being detachably snappable behind the cam.

43. Assembly according to claim 28, both tube clamping members at their insides) being provided with a number of tube fixation protrusions directed inwards.

44. Assembly according to claim 29, the positioning plate being provided with a slot to let the tube through when arranging the plate, the plate (preferably being substantially U-shaped.)

45. Assembly according to claim 28, the first positioning means comprising slots, for letting through attachment straps belonging to the second positioning means.

46. Assembly according to claim 45, the slots being vertically aligned.

47. Assembly according to claim 29, the first positioning means comprising slots, for letting through attachment straps belonging to the second positioning means, four slots being arranged in the plate, (mainly at the vertices of a rectangle.)

48. Assembly according to claim 29, the positioning plate being adapted to the anatomy of the patient's face.

49. Assembly according to claim 29, a bite member for between the patient's teeth being provided (at the rear) of the positioning plate.

50. Assembly according to claim 28, the first tube clamping member being provided with a continuous recess, which extends, at least at (the outer end) of the clamping member, over its entire wall cross-section for allowing through a pilot tube on the tube.

51. Assembly according to claims 49, the first tube clamping member being provided with a continuous recess, which extends, at least at the outer end of the clamping member, over its entire wall cross-section for allowing through a pilot tube on the tube, the plate and the bite member being provided with recesses aligned with the aforementioned recess for allowing through a pilot tube on the tube, the recess in the bite member being

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continuous over the entire length and its wall cross-section.

52. Assembly according to claim 49, the bite member being substantially U-shaped in cross-section.

53. Assembly according to claim 49, the bite member and the plate being provided with concave surfaces and edges, respectively, at its sides.

54. Assembly according to claim 28, the tube clamping member being entirely made from synthetic material, (preferably polypropene.)

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